## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 754 By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel A. Jernigan, 2002 Valedictorian of Monterey High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel A. Jernigan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Monterey High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Jernigan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and promises to be one of our nation's leading citizens; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Jernigan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Jernigan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Rachel A. Jernigan, 2002 Valedictorian of Monterey High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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